

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: by **CHAIRMAN DENNIS HIMMELBERGER**, on January 7, 2009 at 8:10 A.M., in Room 455 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Dennis Himmelberger, Chairman (R)
Rep. Sue Dickenson, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Jesse O'Hara, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Russell Bean (R)
Rep. Tony Belcourt (D)
Rep. Joel Boniek (R)
Rep. Dee Brown (R)
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)
Rep. Frosty Calf Boss Ribs (D)
Rep. Betsy Hands (D)
Rep. Gordon R. Hendrick (R)
Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)
Rep. Gary MacLaren (R)
Rep. Sue Malek (D)
Rep. Mike Phillips (D)
Rep. Kendall Van Dyk (D)
Rep. Ted Washburn (R)
Rep. Franke Wilmer (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Sheri Heffelfinger, Legislative Branch
Marshall McEwen, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: None
Executive Action: None
Committee Orientation

Chairmen Welcome:

00:00:24 Chairman Himmelberger
 00:01:11 Rep. Dickenson
 00:02:34 Chairman Himmelberger
 00:02:39 Rep. O'Hara
 00:03:13 Chairman Himmelberger
 00:03:36 Sheri Heffelfinger, Legislative Services Division
 00:04:22 Chairman Himmelberger

Committee Orientation:

00:08:00 Chairman Himmelberger
 00:09:59 Rep. Wilmer
 00:11:01 Rep. Boniek
 00:11:32 Rep. Van dyk
 00:12:38 Rep. Washburn
 00:13:04 Rep. Malek
 00:13:37 Rep. MacLaren
 00:14:22 Rep. Bean
 00:15:04 Rep. Dickenson
 00:15:33 Rep. Belcourt
 00:16:06 Rep. O'Hara
 00:17:04 Rep. Caferro
 00:17:34 Chairman Himmelberger
 00:17:40 Rep. Ingraham
 00:18:35 Rep. Boss Ribs
 00:19:03 Rep. Brown
 00:19:46 Rep. Hands
 00:20:41 Rep. Hendrick
 00:22:47 Rep. Phillips
 00:23:09 Marshall McEwen, Secretary
 00:23:42 Ms. Heffelfinger

EXHIBIT (sth03a01)

00:32:08 Chairman Himmelberger
 00:32:53 Rep. Phillips
 00:32:57 Chairman Himmelberger
 00:33:47 Rep. Brown
 00:34:02 Ms. Heffelfinger
 00:34:44 Rep. Brown
 00:34:56 Chairman Himmelberger
 00:35:00 Mr. McEwen
 00:36:57 Chairman Himmelberger
 00:36:57 Rep. MacLaren
 00:37:03 Chairman Himmelberger
 00:37:49 Ms. Heffelfinger
 00:38:08 Chairman Himmelberger
 00:38:46 Rep. Van Dyk
 00:38:51 Chairman Himmelberger
 00:39:27 Rep. Boniek

00:39:42 Rep. Washburn
00:39:56 Rep. Dickenson
00:40:19 Chairman Himmelberger
00:40:28 Rep. Hendrick
00:40:31 Chairman Himmelberger
00:41:00 Rep. Ingraham
00:41:41 Chairman Himmelberger
00:41:54 Rep. Caferro
00:42:10 Chairman Himmelberger
00:43:24 Rep. Wilmer
00:43:49 Chairman Himmelberger

00:44:00 Committee takes a break
00:55:00 Committee reconvenes

00:55:06 Chairman Himmelberger

State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee:

00:55:34 Dave Bohyer, Research Director, Legislative
Services Division

EXHIBIT(sth03a02)

01:09:26 Chairman Himmelberger
01:09:30 Rep. Brown
01:10:00 Mr. Bohyer
01:10:41 Rep. Brown
01:10:49 Chairman Himmelberger
01:10:58 Mr. Bohyer
01:11:05 Chairman Himmelberger
01:11:17 Rep. Wilmer
01:11:47 Rep. Brown
01:12:24 Chairman Himmelberger

Secretary of State's Office:

01:12:33 Linda McCulloch, Secretary of State

EXHIBIT(sth03a03)

01:17:56 Chairman Himmelberger
01:18:04 Rep. Malek
01:18:19 Ms. McCulloch
01:18:41 Jorge Quintana, Legal Counsel, Secretary of State's
Office
01:19:27 Chairman Himmelberger
01:19:57 Ms. McCulloch
01:20:27 Chairman Himmelberger

Commissioner of Political Practices:

01:20:39 Dennis Unsworth, Commissioner of Political Practices
01:32:46 Chairman Himmelberger
01:32:50 Rep. Brown
01:33:09 Mr. Unsworth
01:35:19 Chairman Himmelberger
01:35:22 Rep. Dickenson
01:35:40 Mr. Unsworth
01:40:12 Chairman Himmelberger
01:40:36 Mr. Unsworth
01:40:46 Chairman Himmelberger
01:41:36 Mr. Unsworth
01:43:16 Chairman Himmelberger
01:43:21 Rep. MacLaren
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01:47:10 Rep. Phillips
01:47:19 Mr. Unsworth
01:47:29 Rep. Brown
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Meeting Organization and Closing:

02:00:28 Chairman Himmelberger
02:04:05 Rep. Brown
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02:05:26 Rep. Boniek
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ADJOURNMENT

02:13:46 Adjournment

REP. DENNIS HIMMELBERGER, Chairman

MARSHALL MCEWEN, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([sth03aad.pdf](#))